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FOR AMBASSADOR SCOTES FROM AMBASSADOR PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, MASS, SA, YE, US
SUBJECT: ARMS FOR YEMEN

REF: SANA 4363

1. WHILE I AM IN PRINCIPLE READY TO WEIGH IN WITH SAG TO
SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS IN YEMEN ARMS PROGRAM, I AM RELUCTANT TO
DO SO UNTIL THE YEMENIS THEMSELVES HAVE DONE ALL THAT THEY
CAN DO--EITHER ON THEIR OWN OR IN CONCERT WITH THEIR SAUDI
COUNTERPARTS IN SANA.

2. THERE ARE SEVERAL COURSES OF ACTION THAT PRESIDENT HAMDI
COULD TAKE. HAMDI, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD BE URGED TO SEND A
HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO RIYADH TO DISCUSS THE YEMENI CON-
CERNS WITH APPROPRIATE MODA AUTHORITIES.

3. UNLESS WE PERSUADE THE YEMENIS TO TAKE A MORE DIRECT
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ROLE IN RESOLVING THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH THE SAUDIS, WE
RISK SPENDING OUR INFLUENCE ON INSUBSTANTIAL MATTERS.
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